UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

TIMOTHY NELSON,)	
Pe	etitioner,)	
v.)) !	No. 4:07-CV-991-TCM
KEITH SHAFFER,)	
Re	espondent.)	

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED, without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner is DENIED a certificate of appealability if he appeals this order of dismissal.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2007.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE